



TOWN OF BEAUX ARTS VILLAGE TOWN BULLETIN MARCH 2009

WABA	7:00pm Thursday	March 5 th	Stefan
TOWN COUNCIL	7:00pm Tuesday	March 10 th	Hillberg
Town Clean-Up	9:00am Saturday	March 21 st	Town ROW
PLANNING COMMISSION	7:00pm Thursday	March 26 th	Stratton

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IN MEMORIAM: On Sunday, February 1, 2009 previous resident Tanya Marie Hess Sloan passed away at age 33. The Hess's lived on 106th in Dini Mari's old house from 1970-1987. Tanya was born in 1976 so she spent her childhood here in Beaux Arts. Tanya graduated from Tonasket HS in 1992, went to Eastern and then got her MBA from the UW. She was working for Microsoft and lived in Seattle. Tanya suffered with Cystic Fibrosis all her life. She fought past many milestones of the disease and recently put herself on a lung transplant list. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to her husband Patrick, parents Mason & Carol, her sister Laura, their family and friends. Tanya and her parents did attend the Centennial Picnic last July.

Previous resident Ralph M. Davis died February 13, 2009, at the age of 90, just two days after his 65th wedding anniversary and a battle with Alzheimer's. Ralph and Evelyn lived in Carolyn Wyman's house with their three sons from 1958-1976 and could often be seen working in their yard or participating in village events. In fact, Ralph was one of the first BARF sailors to race C-15's here. Ralph served on many boards, including the Board of Regents of Seattle University, President of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and Rainier Club, and Chairman of the King County United Way. Ralph had quite the distinguished career from the US Army Air Corps as a fighter pilot in a flying Theatre and during WWII, to a private law practice, working for the WA Supreme Court, serving as Assistant Attorney General, then as Chairman of the State Public Utilities Commission and as President and later Chairman of Puget Sound Power & Light. A man ahead of his time, Beaux Arts residents will probably remember Ralph best for offering to put all Beaux Arts' utilities underground when the sewers went in over four decades ago during his time at Puget. Beaux Arts never lost power for long when Ralph lived here, but he didn't have enough support to achieve the underground utilities at that time. We extend our deepest sympathies to Ralph's wife Evelyn, sons Robert, Bill, & John, their families and friends for the loss of this amazing man.

COUNCIL BUSINESS: At the February 10th Council meeting:

- The Council adopted a resolution supporting certain routes proposed for the East Link portion of Sound Transit's light-rail system. In particular, the Council expressed support for those routes that improve Villagers' access to light-rail by placing a station at the South Bellevue Park & Ride and preserve vehicular access to the westbound HOV onramps to I-90.
- The Council began reviewing and discussing an ordinance regulating the use and development of Town rights of way. The Planning Commission has been working on this ordinance for several months.
- The Council adopted a resolution approving the budget for A Regional Coalition for Housing, a consortium of cities that works to encourage the development of affordable housing on the Eastside.
- The Council adopted a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an Interlocal Agreement with the Eastside Transportation Partnership, another consortium of Eastside cities that works to find and develop regional solutions to transportation issues.
- **NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:** The next meeting of the Town Council will be held at **7:00pm on Tuesday, March 10, 2009** at Mike Hillberg's house.

PLANNING COMMISSION - MEETING TIME CHANGE: The Planning Commission will now hold their meetings at 7:00pm instead of 7:30pm. The monthly meetings are typically on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Due to a scheduling conflict, March's meeting will be on the 4th Thursday for this month only, on March 26th.

TOWN CLEAN-UP: Spring is coming and that means it's time to get out and clean up the Town's street right-of-ways and green spaces! Join us kicking off the start of spring on **March 21st, from 9am-Noon.** (See mail box stands for dumpster locations) Extra hands are needed for pulling ivy on the Van Wyk/Young/Matsudaira path, the Bond/Justus/Bowen path and tree planting along the path behind Jochums/Hobbs/Carroll/Ferree. Winter's almost over so come on out and meet up with neighbors old and new while we get some work done! Call Paula Dix with any questions.

104th PATH PLANTING: The Town ROW path on 104th from 28th to 29th has been cleared and redesigned. The following dates reflect the plan's planting schedule, if you would like to participate! See Carol Clemett or Paula Dix for details or questions.

Saturday, February 28th - Meet on path at 8:30am to spread wood chips to create "meandering" path
Saturday, March 21st – Town Clean Up and 104th Path Planting Party, 9:00am

NEXT WABA MEETING: The next regular meeting of the WABA Board of Trustees will be held at **7:00pm on Thursday, March 5, 2009** at Andy Stefan's house.

GREEN BOOK UPDATES: Gail D'Alessio, WABA Clerk, is working on updates for the Green Book and will be distributing them soon. If you have any last minute additions or corrections as well as any questions, please talk to Gail in the next week!

WABA WEBSITE: If you haven't already checked out the new WABA website, go to <http://www.waba1908.com>. If you have any questions, or don't remember your login ID, see webmaster Rich Bray for details.

ASSESSMENTS DUE: Reminder, annual WABA beach assessments are due by March 31st so check your mailboxes or call Rich Bray with any questions.

DOCKMASTER REPORT: Boater's Reminder - If you wish to have an assigned WABA slip this year, you are required to submit Proof-of-Ownership (for your C-15, Wave Runner, in water slip boat) in addition to your Moorage Payment and Liability Insurance confirmation (see Dock master's 2-1-09 letter each of you received). See Dave Dempster with any questions.

BUILDING NEWS- No permits were issued in February.

NEED TO CONTACT TOWN STAFF?

- Contact Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens if you have questions about issues before the Council, general Town business, or Water-Department concerns.
Email: townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov
Phone: (425) 454-8580
Mail: 10550 SE 27th Street, Beaux Arts, WA 98004.
- Contact Deputy Clerk Angela Kulp if you have questions about the building department, permits, variances, or issues before the Planning Commission or Board of Adjustment.
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- To report Block watch concerns, contact:
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